

THE YAZOO DEMOCRAT.

YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI.
Saturday Morning, December 25, 1858.

COUNTERFEIT SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of UDOLPHO WOLFE in to-day's issue.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, SHEET MUSIC.—Call at C. Swain's and examine for yourselves. The finest instruments, and the latest publications of music always on hand. See advertisement.

Thanks to our distinguished Senator and Congressman, A. G. Brown and O. R. Singleton, for copies of the President's Message.

In order that "all hands" in this office may have ample time to enjoy the Christmas festivities, we issue this number of the Democrat on Friday, instead of Saturday, our usual publication day.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Messrs. P. B. Cook & Co. have on hand a fine assortment of Books, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. See their advertisements in another column.

The Fair for the benefit of the Catholic Church was a splendid entertainment, and did credit to the fair ladies who gave it. The music was superb, and the supper—the roast turkey and "chicken fixin'"—Ah! they "excel the quirks of blushing pens." Suffice it to say they were discussed with a spirit and enthusiasm which showed the zeal of Yazoo in the cause of benevolence.

The doll-babies, pin-cushions and baby-dresses, the result of the labor of fair hands, were exquisite, and showed that this age is not degenerate in needle-work and material for good uses.

We have heard with much pleasure that the proceeds of the entertainment are amply sufficient to accomplish the desired end, though we must confess to no small wonder that the Catholic Church should stand in need of a *left*, when we saw *belles* in numbers at the Fair. They were kind, however, and didn't "swing the last cent" out of our pockets, which might have been so easily done.

We have received the first number of a newspaper called the St. Louis Weekly Times, whose prospectus indicates that the proprietors are of the right stripe. It is Democratic, supports the administration of James Buchanan, and declares war to the knife and no quarter to abolitionists. It appears to be the intention of the editors to devote the outside of the paper to family reading, and the inside to news and politics. We wish the Times may have a large circulation in the South-west States, if ensuring issues sustain the promise of the first number.

The January number of "The Ladies' Home Magazine" is on our table. It is fully deserving the high reputation it has won throughout the country. T. S. Arthur, so well known to the reading world as a first class moral writer, is the editor of the Magazine, which reflects credit on his fame. Its contents are pure, chaste, most interesting to the family circle and the parlor.

We are indebted to Mr. Shaw, the courteous clerk of the steamer Dew Drop, for late Vicksburg and Louisville papers. In this connection we take pleasure in adding our testimony to the truth of the numerous complimentary notices which our exchanges have accorded to the fine steamer referred to. She is a beautiful boat, finely furnished, and well deserves that extensive patronage which the politeness and accommodating spirit of the popular gentlemen who control her must attract.

A SPLENDID PIANO.—Mr. C. Swain has lately received a piano of a style as fine as is ever manufactured in this country. We will not undertake to describe it, but recommend our readers to look for themselves. It is worth a day's ride on a bare back mule to see it, and its tone—*scrupulously exquisite*! *deu foin!*

Beside the ordinary sound of a piano, in which it is perfect, the performer, at will, can transform its tone into that of the sweetest and most melodious harp. Its exterior execution is beautiful. The carving is elaborate; the keys are pearl, and the hinges plated with gold. Call and see it—a bargain will inevitably ensue.

"Honest John Letcher," of Rockbridge, is the nominee of the Virginia Democratic Convention for Governor of that State, the Richmond Enquirer to the contrary notwithstanding. The course that paper has decided on since the nomination, however, is eminently honorable, and a good instance of the devotion of Democrats to principles, not men. The Enquirer had put forth all its energy to defeat the nomination of John Letcher, its opposition finally reaching the point of personal hatred and invective. But nevertheless, so soon as that gentleman is the declared choice of the Convention, this paper appears with its "leaders" devoted to its support, and a call upon the old State to forget prejudices and rally unanimously to the standard of their faith, the difference who bore it aloft.

Such evidences of disinterested party fealty are highly encouraging in portentous times.

CHRISTMAS.—The season of merriment to childhood, new resolutions to youth, and grave reflections to age, is at hand. Toys, egg-nog, Bacchanalian shouts and the songs of piety, will doubtless as usual furnish an incongruous budget of thought for the philosopher, and a variety of indulgence for the disciple of gaiety and the lover of change.

After all, it is doubtful whether the young or the old are the wisest in their mode of spending the Christmas holidays—whether it is best to grieve over time lost or to look forward upon the prospect of new pleasures. Leaving this grave question to be mooted at dinner-table discussions, we beg leave to devote our exclusive attention to Tom & Jerry and Roast Turkey, and we wish all young men and women too, may carry out their resolves upon reformation and needle-work for the coming year, and we extend to the readers of the Democrat our merriest Christmas greeting—Here's a health to the gay, a bow to the grave, and a cordial amen to the pious.

A beautiful monument has been erected at Dover, Delaware, over the remains of the Hon. John M. Clayton.

It is not easy to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling.

From the Mississippi.
MOUNT VERNON ITEMS.
Mr. Editor:—Permit me through your columns to call attention to the following facts, which furnish examples worthy of imitation.
But a few weeks since I received from a veteran Senator of this State between eighty and ninety years of age, the sum of \$80 collected by himself for the Mount Vernon Association. The sum, also, of \$80, the contribution of our patriotic Senators, was handed me during the late season by one of the distinguished members of that body. By the last mail, too, came a little messenger to me richly freighted with words of encouragement, and God speed to the labors in the good work, and with the handsome donation of \$40 from two ladies near Rodney. Proud may Jefferson be of her children when they stand foremost in the rank of "Mississippi donors" in so glorious a cause. Yours respectfully,
CATHERINE A. McWILLIE.
Vice Regent Mt. Vernon Association for Miss. Jackson, Dec. 16th, 1858.

MARRIED.
On the 9th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. S. Clarke, Clinton, Miss., by the Rev. C. Parish, Capt. CLAY A. BROWN, of the Steamer Roebuck, to Mrs. SARAH J. LILEY.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Charles Goodrich, at New Orleans, PHILIP S. POSTELL, M. D., of Charleston, South Carolina, to Miss LILIAN, third daughter of the late Samuel W. Logan, M. D. of St. Charles parish, La.

RETURNED.—The daughter of Mr. Henry Frazier, of DeKalb county, Tenn., who was abducted a week or ten days ago by a free negro named Andrew Jackson Hilliard, has returned home, but her abductor is still at large.

We would particularly call the attention of our readers to a remedy known as McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It is certainly a valuable remedy. We therefore say to all, call at the agency, and test for yourselves its intrinsic merits. It is delicious to take. We ask our lady readers to try it. See the advertisement in another column.

Citizens' Bank Money at par.
OFFICE ATVALANCHE.
Memphis, Dec. 1st, 1858.

Notes on the Citizens' Bank are at a discount of 50 cts. on the dollar; but, in order to extend the circulation of our paper, and to accommodate our friends, we will, until the first day of January, receive Citizens' Bank money at PAR for New Schemmers to the AVAVALANCHE.

For the Weekly Avalanche..... \$3 00
... Tri-Weekly..... 5 00
... Daily..... 10 00
A Club of 20, weekly..... 40 00

Address all orders to
GALLAWAY & CAMPBELL,
Editors and Proprietors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!
GILBERT'S celebrated Pianos—Childs & Bish. Op's Melodeons—and a large stock of Sheet Music and Musical Works, just received and for sale by
C. SWAIN, Agent.
N. B. Second hand Pianos for sale or to rent. Yazoo City, December 25, 1858. C. S.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS!
A NICE assortment of elegantly bound books, suitable for Christmas Presents on hand and for sale by
P. B. COOK & CO.
December 25, 1858.

JUVENILE Toy and Gift books of all sorts for sale by
P. B. COOK & CO.
December 25, 1858.

DOZ. Boxes Conversation Cards,
1 " " Parlor and Fire Side Game,
3 " " Drawing Books, received and for sale by
P. B. COOK & CO.
December 25, 1858.

FEW nice Albums and Portfolios received and for sale by
P. B. COOK & CO.
December 25, 1858.

FRUITS, OYSTERS, AND CIGARS!
GIVE M. CLUSEAU a call if you want the finest cigars or fruits in the world. He is always supplied with an abundance of these delicacies, and can also offer the epicure the fattest, best flavored oysters New Orleans can afford. Give him a call and luxuriate.

NOTICE.
At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Township 10 Range 2 West, of Yazoo County, begun and held at Zion Church in said Township, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1858, among other things it was resolved by said Board of Trustees that the petition of a majority of the resident heads of families in said Township for the lease of the East half of the North east quarter, and East half of the South-east quarter, of Section 16 in said Township, be received, and that in compliance with said petition, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, we will lease to the highest bidder for the term of 90 years, before the door of the Court House of said County, on Monday the 31st of January, 1859, within the hours prescribed by law, on a credit of 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, all that certain tract of land known as the East half of North-east quarter and East half of South-east quarter section 16, in said Township and Range, containing about 160 acres.

Bonds or notes with approved sureties will be required of the purchaser, and a lien retained upon the land until the purchase money is paid.

J. A. CHEATHAM, Pres't.
W. B. HERRIN,
DAVID DUNN,
M. P. CHEATHAM, Trustees.
December 18, 1858. (16-7)

DISOLUTION.
THE firm of L. Franklin & Co. was dissolved on the 15th of September by mutual consent, and Mr. Louis Rosenthal admitted as a partner from that date. The business will be continued under the name and style of Franklin & Rosenthal.

December 4, 1858. (14-1)

Land for Sale!
I OFFER for sale the tract of land on which I reside, six miles east of Yazoo City, near the Plank Road, containing 1240 acres. A considerable portion of the tract is cleared, and under a good fence—100 or more acres fenced. Fine cane and grass pasture under fence. A good dwelling house, gin mill, and usual out-buildings. A good portion of the land is creek and bayou bottom.

I will sell with the place, a good stock of hogs and cattle; also several mules, horses, plantation gear, tools, &c. The whole tract can be had, or I will sell any part to suit purchasers, and being three different improvements on said land.

Also, 225 acres, fronting on Big Black, joining Dr. Thomas and Col. Garley.

For particulars, enquire of P. B. Cook in Yazoo City, or to the undersigned on the place.

N. P. COOK.
November 24, 1858.

REAMS mill Gilt Letter Paper,
10 do Pink Note Paper,
10 do Assorted White Note Paper,
Plain and Fancy.
5 do Gilt Note Paper, very small.
5 do Fancy Paris Billet Paper.
Just received and for sale by
P. B. COOK & CO.
Nov. 6.

Wanted.
2000 BUSHELS Corn, to be delivered at my different stage stands to Vaughan's Depot; say 600 at Yazoo City, 600 at Benton and 800 at Jak. A. Harrison's.

D. W. LAMKIN.
Yazoo City, Sept. 25, 1858.

Advertisements.
TO THE CITIZENS OF
Louisiana,
Florida,
Alabama,
Mississippi,
Arkansas,
Tennessee,
Texas.

VOLUNTER SCHNAPPS,
ROYAL SCHNAPPS,
ROBERTS' SCHNAPPS,
MEDICATED SCHNAPPS,
A. WOLFE SCHNAPPS,
WOLFE & CO. SCHNAPPS,
And five hundred other imitation Schnapss.

Caution to the Public.
After several years experiment in the manufacture of Gin, I fortunately succeeded, in the year 1848, in making a discovery in its manufacture, by which it was deprived of its acrid and inflammatory properties, and rendered perfectly pure. My manufacture is at Scheidam, Holland. After several months' reflection what title to give it, I introduced it to the American public under the name of "Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapss." Scheidam is the name of the place in Holland where the Gin is manufactured: "aromatic" derives its name from the Italian Juniper berry with which it is flavored; and the word "Schnapss" is the German for drink—cognac, brandy—Wolfe's Schiedam aromatic drink. No sooner had my Schnapss been introduced to the American public, and received with approbation than the liquor-mixers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia started in pursuit with their mixed and poisonous stuff, under various names. In several instances my labels have been so perfectly imitated, with only the addition of a few letters, to plead technical avoidance of the law, and so carefully prepared, as to impose on careless purchasers. I understand a large quantity has been purchased by the merchants of New Orleans, on account of the cheapness of the stuff. Two Dollars per dozen for the Quarts, and One Dollar and ten cents a dozen for the Pints, being the wholesale price in New York. It is nothing but American Whiskey flavored with the Oil of Juniper, and reduced thirty per cent. below proof. A merchant who participates indirectly in the fraud, by selling the spurious article, is as much an offender as the principal, who planned the imposition.

I hope every respectable citizen who values the health of the community in which he lives, will aid me in ferreting out, and exposing the unscrupulous merchant who, for the sake of a few cents will put in jeopardy the lives of the community in which he lives. Such men should be nailed to the pillory of public execration.

UDOLPHO WOLFE.
Sole Importer, Nos. 18, 20, and 22 Beaver Street, NEW YORK.

The following respectable firms in New Orleans sell the genuine SCHNAPPS:
E. J. HART & CO., Wholesale Grocers
EATON & HENDERSON,
GOODRICH & Co.,
A. D. GRIFF & Co.,
W. L. ALLEN & Co.,
H. BLOOM & Co.,
JOHN T. MOORE & Co.,
JOSEPH H. & J. N. MARKS,
BRISCOE & SIMMS,
HALL, KEMP & Co.,
F. W. COLEMAN, Groceries, Wines, &c.
BUNNELL & BAILLEFF, Commission Merchants.
JOHN W. LIGHT & Co., Wholesale Druggists.
O. O. WOODMAN & Co.,
THOMPSON & BARNES, Grocers.
G. THEURER, Groceries, Wines and Liquors.
G. F. WITTE & Co.,
KARSTENDEK & Co., Wines and Liquors.
HOLMES & SPENCER,
W. L. LAMIER & Co., New Orleans.
W. A. VIOLETTE & Co.
October 2, 1858. (3m.)

WATCH REPAIRING.
HAVING DETERMINED to devote my special attention to the Watch-Repairing business, I would hereby respectfully give notice to my former friends and patrons, and to the public generally, that hereafter all watches entrusted to my care will be repaired exclusively by myself, and warranted to keep time to the entire satisfaction of the owners.

S. H. WILSON.
Yazoo City, November 6, 1858. (1)

BACK AGAIN.
At the Mansion House, Yazoo City, FOR A LIMITED TIME.
HENRY A. GLIDDON,
Of the Memphis Gutta Serena Truss ESTABLISHMENT.

BESIDES making curative Trusses for Rupture he is selling an improved Shoulder Brace, of steel spring, both light and durable.

REFERENCES:
DR. LEAKE & BARNETT,
DR. KIDN,
DR. LAURENCE.
October 30, 1858. (2)

LAND FOR SALE.
I OFFER for sale 240 acres of land, six miles east of Yazoo City. Ten acres are in cultivation, with a log cabin thereon. Also, one hundred acres deadened, a considerable part of which is Creek and Bayou bottom. Fine springs and water in abundance on the place. Fine cane range for cattle, and a good outlet for stock.

For particulars enquire of P. B. Cook, or of me on the premises. N. P. COOK.
Nov. 20, 1858. (1)

For Sale.
FOUR of the best negro dogs in the State, on a credit until the first of January next. These dogs are all young and in good training. For disinterested information with regard to these dogs, the purchaser can refer to any planter or overseer on Silver Creek, and Col. Darley, Messrs. Miller, Stone, Wm. Clark and others, on Wolf Lake.

These dogs are offered very low, and can be seen on the plantation of Messrs. John N. & L. A. Campbell, Silver Creek, Yazoo County.

B. F. WEST.
September 4th, 1858. (1)

Valley Plantation for Sale.
I OFFER for sale my plantation on Honey Island. The tract contains 1760 acres, with 150 acres cleared for cultivation. It has on it a large deadening—good quarters for 20 hands—good cotton—over 2000 bales, &c., &c. I also offer for sale my residence opposite Yazoo City, with my land attached. For terms, apply to me, or R. S. Holt, Esq., at Yazoo City.

J. R. RICHARDS.
December 11, 1858. (16-6)

PATRICK MAHER,
Plaster and Ornamental Plasterer,
(NEAR THE BAPTIST CHURCH.)
Yazoo City, Miss.
Respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

(Dec. 4, '58, 1y.)

Advertisements.
SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY.
CAPITAL PRIZE \$50,000.
TICKETS ONLY \$10!
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

As the members of our first draw, by way of purchase, become the owners of the grants charted by the States of Delaware, Kentucky, Missouri, and part of those in Georgia, under the management of Messrs. Gregory & Maury, of Wilmington, Delaware, we have deemed it expedient to change the name of our firm, on and after January 1st, 1859, to that of WOOD, EDDY & CO., who will hereafter have the management of the Sparta Academy Lottery, and the others, as above named.

In all transactions we have endeavored to conduct our business with integrity and promptness, and we can assure the public that the patronage heretofore bestowed on us is well deserving of being transferred to our successors.

Wood, Eddy & Co. Managers.
SUCCESSORS TO S. SWAN & CO.

The following Scheme will be drawn by Wood, Eddy & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for January, 1859, at Annapolis, Geo., in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

CLASS 1
Draws Saturday, January 1, 1859.

CLASS 2
Draws Saturday, January 8, 1859.

CLASS 3
Draws Saturday, January 15, 1859.

CLASS 4
Draws Saturday, January 22, 1859.

CLASS 5
Draws Saturday, January 29, 1859.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.
50,000 Tickets;
Five Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Prizes!
Nearly One Prize to Every Nine Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME,
TO BE DRAWN
EACH SATURDAY IN JANUARY.

1 Prize of \$50,000	10 Prizes of \$500
1 " " 20,000	10 " " 1,000
1 " " 10,000	10 " " 500
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